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Testimony

CO/13/ Grand Rapids Home

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Thank you to the Joint Committees for holding these hearings here at our home, resulting from the refusal from the home to allow us on two different occasions to do so, for which enabled us to testify in person at our state Capital in Lansing.

I have paperwork that will be attached to my statement! I believe that the bill SH 809 should be created by Veterans and family's of Veterans, so this nonsense of non conformance will end.

Many of my fellow Veterans at the home want to keep the best State RN'S, LP'S, & Caregivers, Should have not tried to fix what was not broken, this decision has had devastating effects on so many members here at the home. Our ITP room is closed far to much, The women Vicki down there told me that I can't do portraits anymore, I have been doing them for many years.